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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Most studies of cloud motions and morphology have been done in the Eulerian frame, that is, a frame fixed with respect to the earth. For most such studies, the Eulerian frame is indeed the most meaningful. For tropical cyclones, however, it would also be useful to study cloud motions and morphology in the Lagrangian frame, that is, a frame centered on the storm (and therefore moving with it) and oriented with a principal axis in the direction of motion of the storm. Such studies would hopefully reveal new insights into the behaviour of tropical cyclones.

With the advent of cloud imagery from the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites (GOES) and similiar satellites, this type of study is now possible, for it requires a long series of images taken at regular intervals, preferably intervals as short as possible. With GOES, the images can be generated every half hour for images of the entire disc of the earth, or every 15 minutes if only a portion of the full disc is viewed. From these images subsets can be derived that are centered on the storm.

The purpose of the contract discussed in this report was to develop software that would transform tropical cyclone images (from GOES) into Lagrangian coordinates, create interpolated images to replace missing or garbled ones, and transfer the resulting images to videotape for later playback through a normal TV monitor. The images provided by the government were of Hurricane Ignacio, which occurred off the west coast of Mexico during October 1979. The images provided were spaced two hours apart and covered a 6.5 day period. In all, 76 good images were provided; three new images had to be generated by interpolation to replace two missing and one garbled image. Thus, a total of 79 images in the Lagrangian frame were produced and transferred to videotape.

In the next section, we discuss the software (including procedures for using it) and production of the videotape. The third section discusses the results. Finally, Appendices A, B and C present flow charts and listings of the software. A list of the abbreviations used in this report is contained in the final appendix (D).

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2.0 IMAGE PROCESSING

The transformation of an image of a tropical cyclone into Lagrangian coordinates and final storage onto videotape is a process that has many steps. The process involves the use of the Data General Computers associated with SPADS (either the Eclipse S/250 or the Nova), the CDC computers of FNOC (SPC and, possibly, HAL), and a special piece of hardware known as an RBG to NTSC color encoder. The entire process is summarized in the flow chart shown in Figure 2-1. The following sections discuss the software referred to in this figure as well as the procedures for using it and for transferring the images to videotape.

2.1 Initial Processing on SPADS

The initial processing of the image uses software previously developed for the SPADS. This software is documented elsewhere and will only be briefly mentioned here. The exception to this is the program ANGLEL, which was developed specifically for this contract; it is discussed toward the end of this section.

The user must start with a large sector image file in a format compatible with the SPADS. This image file can either be directly captured from GOES using GADHS or it can be taken from magnetic tape in the MCIDAS format and converted to the format acceptable to SPADS using the program MCODIS or This image sector is then subset into a 512 x 512 image using MCODIS2. GIMAGE; the starting location (upper left corner) of this subset is chosen such that the center of the tropical cyclone is close to the center of the image. (It may be necessary to run GIMAGE several times on a given sector in order to properly center the storm.) The resultant image is then processed with the program TCIF (for Tropical Cyclone Intensity Forecast) to better estimate the storm center location (in both pixel/raster and latitude/longitude coordinates). The program ZEBFLS is then run to transfer the image produced by GIMAGE to magnetic tape in a format acceptable to the FNOC computer SPC. Finally, ANGLEL is run to determine the amount of rotation needed for each image in the Lagrangian transformation.

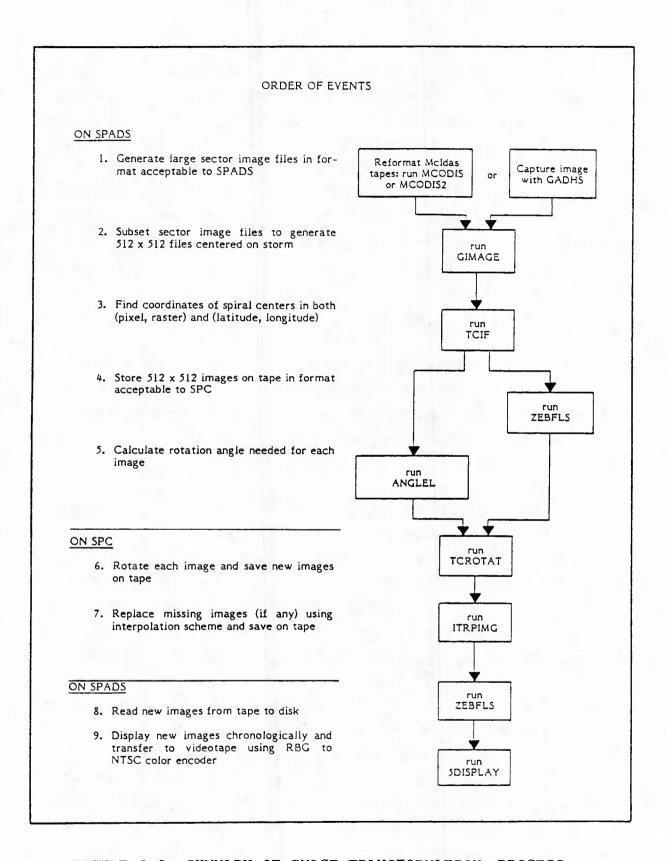


FIGURE 2-1: SUMMARY OF IMAGE TRANSFORMATION PROCESS

The program ANGLEL and its subroutine CKIN are listed in Appendix A along with their flow charts. This program calculates the angle that an image must be rotated in order to put it into the Lagrangian frame. The center of the storm (determined using TCIF) is the origin of the Lagrangian frame and the vertical axis becomes the direction of its motion. If two consecutive images are denoted by the subscripts i and i+1 then the change in latitude and longitude of the storm center is

$$\Delta$$
 lat = lat_{i+1} - lat_i
 Δ long = long_{i+1} - long_i

The angle of rotation, $\boldsymbol{\theta}$, needed to put the image into the Lagrangian frame is then given by

$$\tan \theta = \tan(\cos(\tan \theta) \cdot \Delta \log)/\sin(\Delta \theta)$$

where lat is the higher latitude of the two points. In order to speed computations, this equation was approximated to

$$\tan \theta = \cos (lat) (\Delta long/\Delta lat)$$

since Δ lat and Δ long are such small angles. (The inaccuracy introduced by this approximation is considerably smaller than the inaccuracies of the Δ lat and Δ long measurements caused by errors in storm center positioning.) If the second point (i+1) is equatorward of the first point (i) then θ is adjusted by adding or subtracting 180° . The results of using this program are discussed in section 3.0.

2.2 Processing on SPC

The images stored on tape by ZEBFLS can now be processed with the SPC computer at FNOC. As indicated in Figure 2-1, two programs are used in this processing. The first is TCROTAT, which reads an image from tape, rotates it through the angle calculated by ANGLEL, and writes the new image to another tape. The second is ITRPIMG, which creates an interpolated image from two other images (the "before" and "after" images that had already been rotated)

and writes the resultant image to tape. These programs are executed with the job card streams JTCROTATE and JINTERPOLATE. These programs will now be discussed in detail.

2.2.1 Program TCROTAT

The job stream listing, flow charts and program and subroutine listings of TCROTAT are given in Appendix B. The input data to this program consists of the storm center location in (pixel, raster) coordinates (as found by running TCIF) and the angle the image needs to be rotated (as found by running ANGLEL). Columns 1-3 of the input record contain ICNTR, the pixel value of the storm center; columns 5-7 contain JCNTR, the raster value of the center; and columns 9-15 contain ANGLE, the rotation angle for the image (positive counterclockwise). (Warning: Do not invert pixel and raster number when using TCROTAT. This is easy to do since in TCROTAT the pixel is labeled I and the raster J whereas in TCIF the notation is reversed.) The user also has the option of using the line printer to display the central portion (128 x 128) of the storm for both the original and rotated images; this option is exercised through the setting of switches in the job control stream. The program thus starts by reading the switches and the input data (storm center and rotation angle) and checking for validity.

The image file is then read from the tape (referred to as TAPE4 in the program) and stored in Extended Core Storage (ECS). An image file consists of 515 records: record 1 is the header, records 2-513 are image data (one raster per record), and records 514 and 515 are documentation. Each raster (or record) contains 512 8-bit pixels (or bytes) packed into 69 words; the image file therefore is 69 x 515 = 35535 words long. As the image is read in, it is shifted such that the spiral center location will be at pixel 256 and raster 256. This means that blank rows and columns will be inserted where the image has moved away from the edges. The first word address (FWA) of each raster is stored in IEC1(1) through IEC1(512), the FWA of the header record is stored in IEC1(513) and the FWA's of the documentation are stored in IEC1(514) and IEC1(515). This array is contained in the COMMON block ECBLK, along with a similar array for the rotated image. This second array, IEC2, is 512 words long, having only the FWA's of the rasters of the rotated image since the header and documentation records will be the same as for the original image.

If switch 1 is set, the central portion (128 x 128) of the original image (shifted to the storm center) will be displayed, using the line printer as the display devise. Since the line printer outputs characters at 10 per inch horizontally and 6 or 8 per inch vertically, the resultant image is elongated vertically. This distortion is of no consequence since these intermediate displays are only for verification of storm center and rotation.

The line printer display is executed with a call to the subroutine IMGPLOT, which is passed the argument ITYP. If ITYP = 1, the original image is displayed; if ITYP = 2, the rotated image is displayed on the line printer. This subroutine reads the middle 128 rasters of the image from ECS. It unpacks the data, assigns a printer character for each pixel intensity according to Table 2-1, and prints the line. As stated above, only the central 128 x 128 portion of the image is displayed.

The image is then rotated with a call to subroutine ROTATE, which is passed the argument ANGLE. The latter is the angle, in degrees, the image is to be rotated, with positive angles being counterclockwise. In order to save computer time the corners of the 512 x 512 image are not rotated, since they would be rotated out of the image and be lost anyway. This is accomplished by calculating the start and end points for each raster

END PT =
$$(255^2 - (Y - 255)^2)^{1/2} + 256$$

START PT = 512 - END PT

where

$$Y = raster number - 1$$

If (x,y) is the location of a pixel in the original image, then the location (x',y') of that pixel in the rotated image can be calculated from

$$x' = x \cdot cos(ANGLE) + y \cdot sin(ANGLE)$$

 $y' = -x \cdot sin(ANGLE) + y \cdot cos(ANGLE)$

If I is the pixel number (I = 1 at the left edge of the screen) then x = I - 256.

TABLE 2-1

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN SATELLITE IMAGE INTENSITY RANGES AND LINE PRINTER DISPLAY CHARACTERS

INTENSITY RANGE	CHARACTER	
0-15	BLANK	
16-31	. (PERIOD)	
32-47	: (COLON)	
48-63	- (HYPHEN)	
64-79	+	
80-95	*	
96-111	1	
112-127	2	
128-143	3	
144-159	4	
160-175	5	
176-191	6	
192-207	7	
208-223	8	
224-239	9	
240-255		

Likewise, if J is the raster number (J = 1 at the top of the screen), then y = 256 - J. The center of the screen is therefore at (x, y) = (0, 0) and (I, J) = (256, 256).

The coordinates (x, y) of all the pixels in the original image are integers but the coordinates (x', y') of the pixels in the rotated image are, in general, not integers. A bilinear interpolation was therefore performed to assign the proper intensities to the integer pixel location of the new image. If x' of the new image falls between x_i and x_{i+1} of the original image, and if y' falls between y_j and y_{j+1} , then

$$I(x', y') = I_0 + (I_1 - I_0) \Delta x + (I_2 - I_0) \Delta y + (I_3 + I_0 - I_2 - I_1) \Delta x \Delta y$$
 where

$$I_{0} = I(x_{i}, y_{j})$$

$$I_{1} = I(x_{i+1}, y_{j})$$

$$I_{2} = I(x_{i}, y_{j+1})$$

$$I_{3} = I(x_{i+1}, y_{j+1})$$

$$\Delta x = x' - x_{i}$$

$$\Delta y = y' - y_{j}$$

In practice, the (x', y') are kept integer and the corresponding (x, y) locations calculated, then the above interpolation equation is used to assign the proper intensity to the pixel at (x', y').

In order to minimize central memory (CM) requirements, the new image is built one raster at a time, bringing into CM only those portions of the original image that are necessary. The new image is packed, in ECS, in the same format as the original image.

Upon completion of image rotation, switch 2 is tested. If it is ON then IMGPLOT is called again, this time to display the central portion of the rotated image.

Finally, the rotated image is written to TAPE3 along with the same header and documentation as on the original image. The output tape has a format identical to that of input tape as it will be read by SPADS.

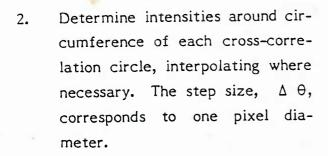
In using JTCROTATE, the user must take care to change the number of files skipped on each tape as well as use the proper VSN (volume serial number) for each tape, each time this job stream is executed.

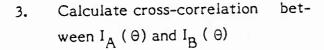
2.2.2 Program ITRPIMG

The job stream listings, flow charts, and program and subroutine listings of ITRPIMG are given in Appendix C. This program replaces missing or garbled images by interpolating between "before" and "after" images. Since the "before" and "after" images generally have different orientations they must be rotated slightly relative to one another before the interpolation is done. The amount of rotation needed is determined by a cross-correlation calculation, in which the pixel intensities on a circle of arbitrary radius (input by the user) on one image are multiplied by the corresponding pixel intensities of the other image. The sum of these products is a measure of the degree of cross-correlation between the two images. By rotating these circles relative to each other and repeating the cross-correlation calculation for each relative orientation, the "best" orientation is determined by noting where the cross correlation is a maximum. This process is shown schematically in Figure 2-2.

The program starts by reading switch 1 and the input "card", which contains the user-supplied radius (I3 format) of the circle used for the cross-correlation calculation. This radius, which is measured in the unit corresponding to the size of the pixel, must be positive and less than 255. The program verifies this, then reads in the "before" and "after" images with a call to the subroutine READIMG; the "before" image is read from TAPE3 and the "after" from TAPE4. (In the job stream JINTERPOLATE be sure the correct VSN is specified and that the proper files have been copied to TAPE3 and TAPE4 prior to executing ITRPRMG.)

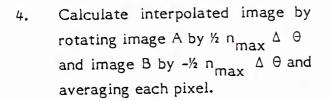
1. Start with "before" and "after" images. User specifies radius of circle for cross-correlation.

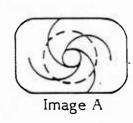




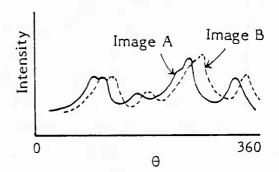
$$S_n = \sum_i I_A (\Theta_i) I_B (\Theta_i + n \Delta \Theta)$$

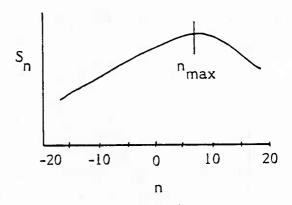
for various values of n Δ θ and pick value of n giving highest S $_{n}$.











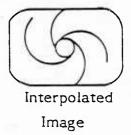


FIGURE 2-2: INTERPOLATION PROCESS

The images are stored in ECS. The first word addresses (FWA) are stored in IEC1 and IEC2. IEC1 being the FWA's of the before image and IEC2 being the FWA's of the after image. The images are stored in the same format as in TCROTAT.

If switch 1 is ON, the central portions (128 x 128 pixels) of each image ("before" and "after") are displayed, using the line printer, by a call to the subroutine PRT. This subroutine is almost identical to the subroutine IMGPLOT, which is associated with the program TCROTAT.

The program then determines the number of pixels that would fit on the cross-correlation circle (this equals the circumference) and calculates the angular displacement, $\Delta\theta$, that corresponds to the width of one pixel at the distance r, the radius of the circle. The (x,y) coordinates of each pixel on the circle in steps of $\Delta\theta$ are then determined and the corresponding pixel intensities found with a bilinear interpolation; this is done for both images. The cross-correlation of the resulting one-dimensional intensity arrays is then given by

$$S_n = \sum_i I_A (\Theta_i) I_B (\Theta_i + n \Delta \Theta)$$

where the subscripts A and B refer to the two images, i is the pixel number, and n is the measure of the amount one array is shifted relative to the other. The maximum correlation corresponds to the largest S_n . To save computer time, the S_n are first calculated from n = -25 to n = +25 in steps of $_\Delta$ n=5. Then n_m , the value of n for the maximum S_n from these coarse resolution calculations, is used as the mid-point of fine resolution ($_\Delta$ n=1) calculations of S_n over the interval n_m ±5. Then n_{max} , the value of n for the greatest S_n within this range, is determined. The needed rotation of one image relative to the other to achieve maximum correlation is then n_{max} .

The above mentioned bilinear interpolation is performed with a call to subroutine INTRP. The arguments passed to this subroutine by the calling program are IFILE, the number of the image file (1 for "before" or 2 for "after") and the pixel and raster numbers (x,y). The subroutine then reads from ECS the raster on either side of y and calculates the intensity at pixel location x with a bilinear interpolation; this intensity is returned to the calling program through the argument INT.

The cross-correlation calculation and determination of the n_m or n_{max} is performed with a call to subroutine SUMSN. The arguments passed to this subroutine are NOPTS, the number of points (pixels) on the cross-correlation circle and NINC, the increment in n to use. The subroutine returns the argument \underline{NMAX} , the value of n the corresponds to the maximum S_n for this NINC.

The program then rotates each image by half of the total required: the first image is rotated ½ n_{max} $\Delta\theta$ and the second -½ n_{max} $\Delta\theta$. The rotated images are then averaged, pixel by pixel, to generate the final image, which is written to ECS. These calculations are performed through a call to subroutine ROTAVG, which is passed the argument ANGLE (= ½ $n_{max}\Delta\theta$).

Switch 1 is then tested again and if found to be ON, the central portion of the new image is displayed with the line printer with a call to subroutine PRT, described earlier.

Finally, the new image is written to TAPE5 with a call to subroutine RITIMG. The header record is first output; it is generated as "IMAGE INTERPOLATED AFTER" followed by the first 15 characters taken from the header of the "before" image. The rasters are then read from ECS one at a time and output to TAPE5. Finally, the two documentation records from the "before" image are copied to TAPE5. This file is written to magnetic tape in the job stream following execution of the program. (Be sure the proper VSN is used and that the proper number of files have been skipped prior to copying TAPE5 to magnetic tape.)

2.3 Final Processing on SPADS

After all of the rotated images have been generated and saved on tape at SPC, they are ready for display on the SPADS and transfer to videotape. The images are transferred to videotape in chronological order with a one second view time of each frame; on playback this gives the appearance of time-lapse photography. Both the original images (which are unrotated and not perfectly centered) and the new ones (those in the Lagrangian frame) have been saved on videotape. In section 3 we discuss these results.

The hardware needed for this process is an RBG to NTSC color encoder. The Genisco display unit outputs digital red-blue-green (RBG) signals but since TV monitors and video tape recorders need to receive NTSC type signals, there is a need to convert the signals from one type to the other. ODSI personnel used the LENCO CCE-850 unit for this project. This unit is ODSI property, so the government will have to obtain its own LENCO unit if it wishes to repeat this process on another cyclone, or follow the alternative procedure outlined at the end of this section.

A schematic diagram for the attachment of the LENCO unit to the Genisco image display processor is shown in Figure 2-3. As can be seen, the attachment is quite simple. Not shown in the figure is the optional attachment of a color TV monitor to the video tape recorder. Even though the use of the TV monitor is not absolutely necessary, it is advisable to use one during the recording session so that the color adjustments on the LENCO Unit can be optimized.

One additional hardware modification is needed to complete this process. Since the Genisco image display controller normally outputs image frames at the rate of 40 per second, and the TV monitor and video recorder need an input rate of 30 frames per second, a serious synchronization problem arises. To correct this, the video output board in slot 3 of the PGP unit must be replaced with one that outputs the needed 30 frames per second. The proper board was obtained on loan from Genisco for the recording session. The high resolution RBG color monitor becomes useless when this change is made, as it needs input at a rate of 40 frames per second. This is one more reason for using a TV monitor during the recording session.

The SPADS program 5DISPLAY was used for the recording session; any of a number of other routines could have been used, however. The procedure is to first load the entire sequence of images from tape onto disc. For the original images, this is accomplished with the LOAD command but for the new images the program ZEBFLS must be used. The videotape first is allowed to record several seconds of blank image. The tape is then stopped with the PAUSE button. Images are then brought to the screen in chronological sequence and a one-second recording of each image is made, again using the PAUSE button. It is

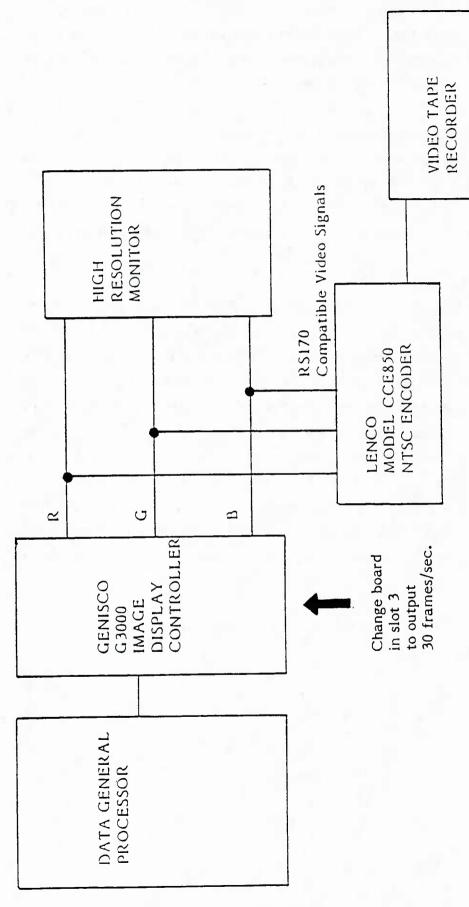


FIGURE 2-3: HARDWARE CONFIGURATION FOR DISPLAYING SATELLITE IMAGES ON VIDEO TAPE

important to use the PAUSE button instead of RECORD and STOP since in the latter case the tape motor has to come up to speed before recording can start, which causes blanks to occur in the sequence; this also makes it difficult to estimate the proper length of time to record.

Following the sequence of original images, several seconds of blank image were recorded, followed by the sequence of new images in the Lagrangian frame. In using 5DISPLAY we chose to color slice in the temperature intervals 0° , -12° , -24° , -36° , -48° , -60° and -72° C. The government may wish to repeat the recording with another temperature set in order to emphasize different cloud features.

An alternative procedure to using the LENCO unit is to photograph each image on the high resolution color monitor. Color slides can then be copied to videotape using the services of a commercial photography company such as FOTOMAT. (Last year they were offering this service at a rate of \$9.00 per 100 35mm slides). With this procedure, care must be taken to not disturb the camera when changing film. An advantage of this technique is that a label with the day and hour (such as IGNACIO296.18) could be affixed to the screen prior to photographing the image, thus providing a "clock" on the image. Also, titles could be inserted to introduce the sequence. A disadvantage is that film processors take little care in framing slides so that the images will probably not be properly centered. With custom processing, however, this may not be a problem.

3.0 DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The images of Hurricane Ignacio, as captured in sequence on videotape in both the original form and in Lagrangian coordinates, reveal a number of interesting meteorological features in cloud morphology and motions. Study of these sequences also reveals some problems that should be corrected in future work; these problems could not be corrected in this study due to time limitations, as explained below.

3.1 Motions in the Eulerian Frame

The Government, during work on another project, used program GIMAGE to subset the large sector image files of Hurricane Ignacio and produce approximately centered images of this storm that were saved on tape. The government also ran program TCIF (for another project) to determine more accurate locations of the storm centers. These images and centers were provided to ODSI as the basic data set for this contract. The storm track, based on these data, is shown in Figure 3-1; the gaps marked "M" denote missing or garbled images. These images have been transferred to videotape in chronological sequence, as described above. The resulting video sequence is somewhat "jumpy" since these images are not perfectly centered (something that is difficult to do with GIMAGE), but nevertheless the sequence shows some interesting features.

The most obvious motion that can be seen in this first sequence is the counter-clockwise rotation of the central portion of the storm throughout its life. The central dense overcast (CDO) portion of the storm consists of convective clouds with great vertical development. Although motions within the CDO cannot be discerned with the temperature slicing used in this sequence, the motions along the edges of the CDO are obvious. Large convective cells are seen to form and dissolve at a distance of 100 to 200 miles from the storm center. These cells, which are sometimes larger than the CDO, move counter-clockwise about the CDO very slowly; at times they seem to compete with the CDO for becoming the new center of the cyclone. The outer spiral banded structure (OSBS) sometimes rotates about the CDO and at other times remains stationary.

HURRICANE IGNACIO, 1979 STORM TRACK

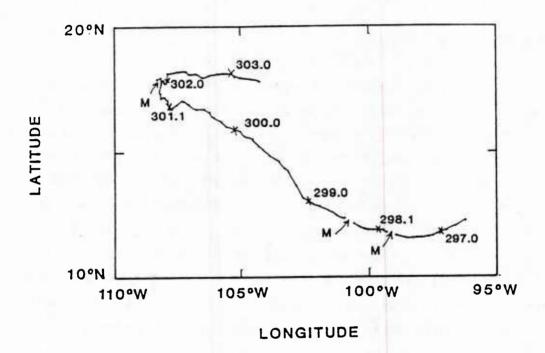


FIGURE 3-1: THE STORM TRACK OF HURRICANE IGNACIO

The gaps marked M indicate missing or garbled images. The X's mark the position of the storm at the beginning of each day; the corresponding numbers indicate the day and hour, where the day number is counted from January I, 1979.

The size of the storm varied considerably during its life. At the start of the sequence the storm fills the entire screen; that is, it had a diameter of over 1000 miles; the CDO had a diameter of perhaps one-tenth this size. In the middle of the sequence the cyclone had shrunk to half of its original size and had a well-developed "bullseye" type central eye. Near the end of the sequence the storm had grown again and nearly attained its original size. During the period of its smaller size, the OSBS was very sharply defined but at the other times, it was more patchy.

3.2 Motion in the Lagrangian Frame

Program ANGLEL was used to calculate the rotation angles needed to produce images in the Lagrangian frame. The results are given in Table 3-1 and shown in Figure 3-2. These angles were used as input data for program TCROTAT for producing the second sequence of images seen on the videotape.

Samples of the images generated by TCROTAT are shown in Figures 3-3 and 3-5. A sample of the image interpolated between those two images is shown in Figure 3-4; the latter was generated with program ITRPIMG. It was originally thought that the image of Ignacio for day 298, hour 12, (IGNACIO 298.12) was unavailable due to a bad sector scan number (that is why the interpolated image shown in Figure 3-4 was generated), but it was later discovered that IGNACIO 298.12 was readable; it is shown in Figure 3-6. The image in the figure has been rotated by hand when photocopying so that its orientation is the same as that of the interpolated image. Comparison of Figures 3-4 and 3-6 shows that image generated by ITRPIMG is very good approximation to the true image. the corresponding cross-correlation function is shown in Figure 3-7; its peak is broad but smooth, and the maximum is well defined.

These Lagrangian images show features not obviously in the first sequence. Perhaps the most notable is the tendency for the large, well developed convective cells to lie in the direction of motion of the storm, or somewhat to the right of this direction; another aspect of this observation is that these convective cells do not seem to rotate about the CDO, as they did in the first sequence. Early in the life of the storm rotation is absent in the Lagrangian frame. Later, however, a pronounced rotation does occur. Late in the storm a large convective cell forms in the OSBS; significantly, this cell also lies ahead of the CDO, that is, in the direction of motion of the storm.

TABLE 3-1: LAGRANGIAN ROTATION ANGLES

TIME DAY HR	ANGLE TO ROTATE	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
292299777.14688 6.222299777.1088 6.222299777.1088 6.222299777.1088 6.222299777.1088 6.2222997777.1088 6.222299977777788.0088 6.2222999977777788.0088 6.2222999977777788.0088 6.2222999977777788.0088 6.22222999977777788.0088 6.22222999977777788.0088 6.2222299997777788.0088 6.2222299997777788.0088 6.2222299998.14688 6.2222299999999999999999999999999999999	12.443.4867.634.824.173.4699.0.129.429.429.63.99.0.229.423.423.99.0.229.987.762.2.266.7289.2.2.331.5.369.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.3.3.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.	12.12.2.2.4.6.9.9.2.4.6.9.9.2.4.7.7.11	-96.697 -96.130 -96.130 -97.357 -97.357 -97.97.98.337 -99.40 -99.80 -99.80 -99.80 -99.80 -99.80 -99.80 -99.80 -99.80 -99.80 -99.80 -100 -100 -100 -100 -100 -100 -100 -1



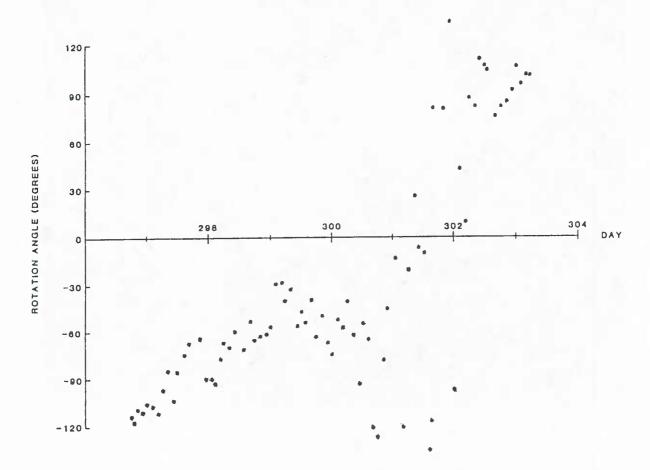


FIGURE 3-2: LAGRANGIAN ROTATION ANGLES FOR HURRICANE IGNACIO

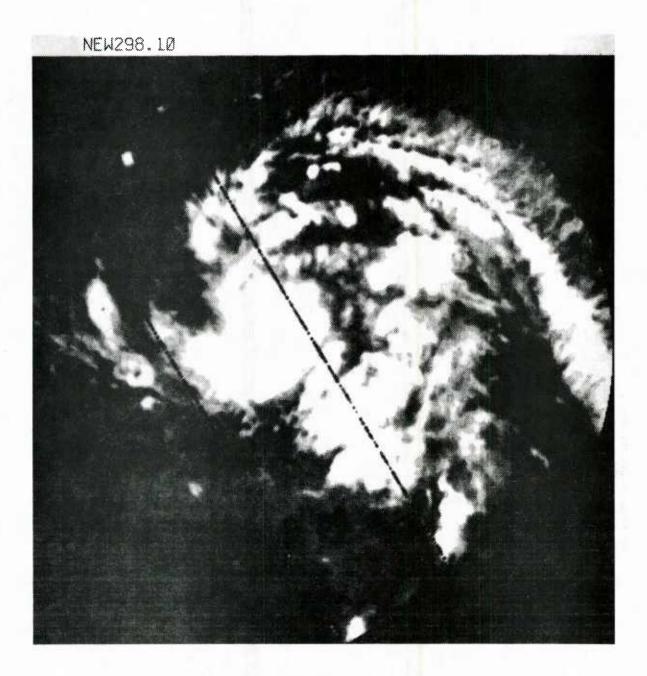


FIGURE 3-3

The image produced by TCROTAT from IGNACIO 298.10. From Table 3-1 we see that the rotation angle for this image was -59.04°.



FIGURE 3-4

The image produced by ITRPIMG by interpolating between the "before" and "after" images shown in Figures 3-3 and 3-5.

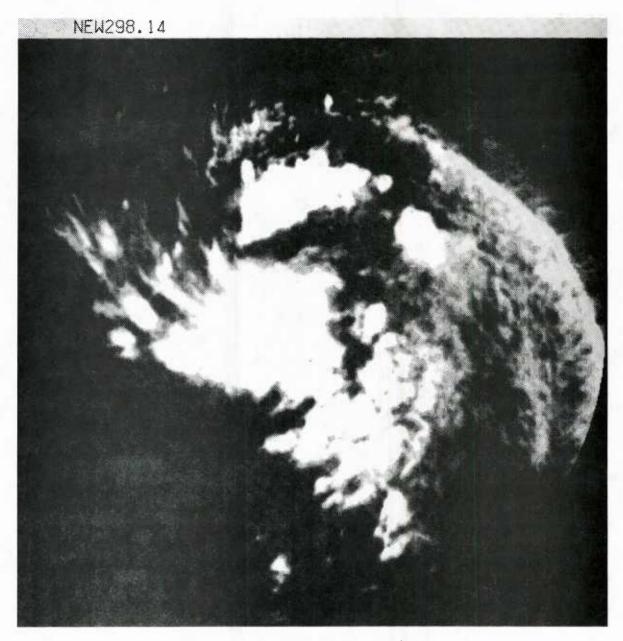


FIGURE 3-5

The image produced by TCROTAT from IGNACIO 298.14. From Table 3-1 we see that the rotation angle for this image was -70.61° .

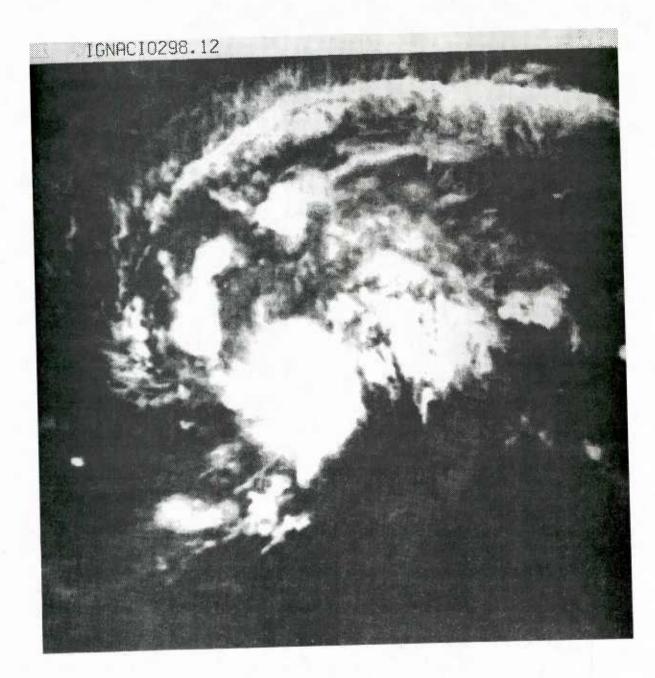


FIGURE 3-6

Image IGNACIO 298.12; the original image has been rotated during photocopy to give the same orientation as Figure 3-4, with which it should be compared.

Cross correlation of Ignacio 298.10 and Ignacio 298.14

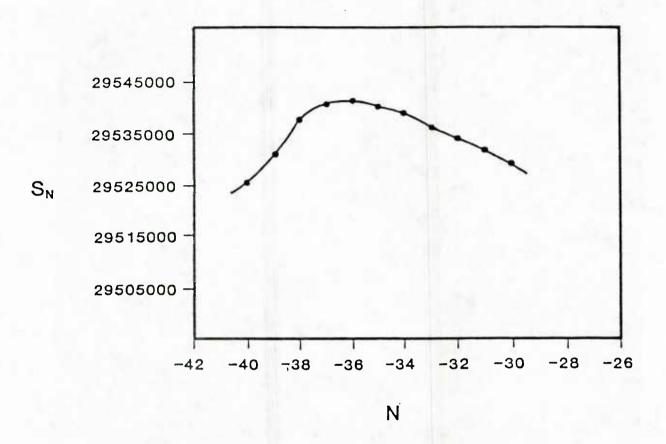


FIGURE 3-7: THE CROSS-CORRELATION FUNCTION, S n, AS A FUNCTION OF THE NUMBER OF ANGULAR

STEPS, N, FOR THE IMAGES SHOWN IN FIGURES 3-3

AND 3-5.

The radius chosen for this calculation was 200 pixels. The peak occurs at N=-36, which corresponds to an angle of -10.32° ; each image is thus rotated half this amount, or -5.16° , prior to pixel-by-pixel interpelation.

3.3 Recommendations for Future Work

As interesting as the two sequences on videotape are, they do have a number of defects that should be corrected in future work. Below we list the most obvious shortcomings and suggest ways to overcome them. These defects were not corrected in the present contract because of time limitations. The biggest time problem is that of processing the images on SPC; usually not more than two or three images could be rotated in one day.

3.3.1 Center Locating

Errors in the placement of the storm centers can lead to serious errors in the calculated rotation angles for the images, especially when the storm is moving slowly. This can be seen in Figure 3-2; during days 300 and 301, especially, the calculated angles showed a lot of scatter. Consequently, many of the images in the second sequence on videotape are incorrect and actually confuse, rather than help, the study of the hurricane.

Another problem caused by inaccurate centering is in the interpolation process to replace missing images. The cross-correlation technique is based on the assumption that consecutive images in the Lagrangian frame will differ more in orientation than in overall structure. If the centers are misplaced on these images, however, then the cross-correleation will probably not give an accurate value of the relative orientation; hence, the interpolated image will not be as good as it should be.

To determine accurate storm centers we recommend the following interative procedure.

- 1. Use program TCIF to establish the first-guess centers as was done for this project.
- Calculate both the velocity of the storm and the Lagrangian rotation angle for each image. This would require modifying program ANGLEL to include the velocity calculation.

- 3. Plot time sequences of both angle and velocity and then smooth. Hand smoothing would probably be accurate enough for these purposes, but if not a weighted 5 point or 7 point running average could be used.
- 4. Use the smoothed values of angle and velocity to recompute the storm track, then calculating new values of latitude/longitude of the storm center for each image. Program TCIF could then be run again to see if these values are reasonable; if not, adjustments can be made to establish a better center location.
- 5. Repeat steps 2 through 4 as many times as necessary to obtain a self-consistent set of angles and velocities that are acceptable to the user of program TCIF. Special attention should be paid to slow movement periods and to turning periods. A consistent rotation angle variation must be followed.

With the rotation angles obtained this way the Lagrangian sequence of images would be more meaningful.

3.3.2 Additional Screen Information

When viewing the image sequences on videotape, it would be very useful to have additional information on the screen. This would include:

- 1. The day and hour of the image;
- 2. The velocity of the storm;
- 3. The Lagrangian rotation angle;
- 4. The intensity (maximum wind velocity) of the cyclone, as obtained from other sources.

It would also be useful to run these sequences many times with different temperature slicing in order to emphasize different types of clouds and, in at least one sequence, to show the temperature structure of the underlying sea surface, where it is visible between the clouds. This would require the development of new interactive software for the input of labels and the setting of video lockup tables.

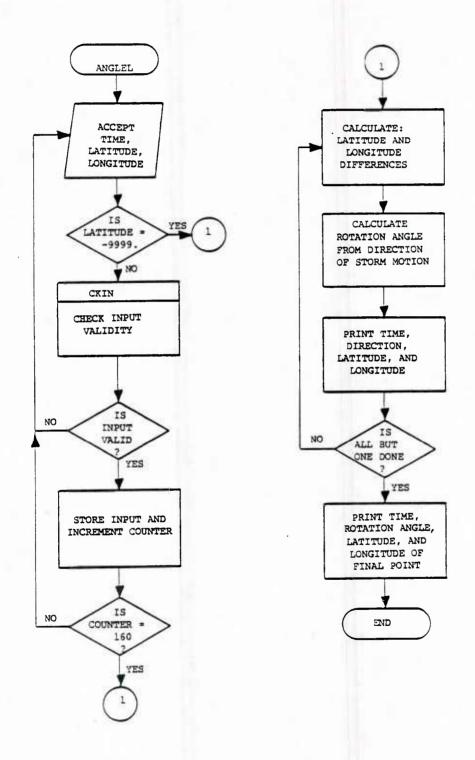
3.3.3 Mercator Projection

Hurricane Ignacio, as viewed from the GOES-West satellite, suffered some distortion in its images since it was located about 30° in longitude and 15° in latitude from the subsatellite point. Other hurricanes may suffer even more distortion. It would be useful to process the large sector image files with the program GOESMRC prior to processing with the programs discussed in this report so that geometrical distortions could be removed as well as possible. Fortunately, Tropical Cyclones are confined for the most part to tropical latitudes and so the distortion inherent in the mercator projection are not serious.

APPENDIX A

- I. Flow chart for Program ANGLEL
- 2. Listing of ANGLEL
- 3. Flow chart for Subroutine CKIN
- 4. Listing of CKIN

FLOW CHART
FOR PROGRAM ANGLEL

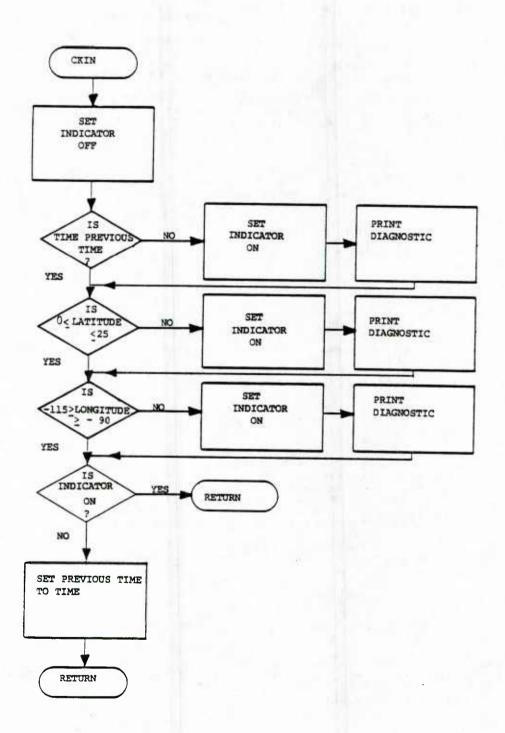


```
THIS PROGRAM CALCULATES THE ANGLE TO ROTATE A TROPICAL CYCLONE IMAGE ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTION OF WHICH IT IS
0000000000000
          MOVING.
           INPUT:
                                - MAX. 16Ø CENTER LOCATIONS OF CYCLONE
              XLAT, XLON
                                    (-9999. AFTER LAST POSITION)
TIME OF POSITION OF CYCLONE
               TIME
           OUTPUT
                                    MAX 16Ø ANGLES
                      THETA
                                    TIME OF POSITION OF T.CYCLONE
                      TIME
           DIMENSION XLAT(160), XLON(160), THETA(160), TIME(160)
           LOGICAL OK
           TYPE "PROGRAM ANGLEL"
TYPE "THIS PROGRAM CALCULATES THE ANGLE TO ROTOTE"
           TYPE "A TROPICAL STORM."

TYPE "ENTER TIME OF STORM (DAY.HR I.E. 299.02),"

TYPE "LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE POSITION AT THE PROMPT."
           TYPE "WHEN NO MORE DATA ENTER -9999. AT THE PROMPTS."
           LAST = \emptyset
           .7 = 1
           RADIAN = \emptyset.\emptyset17453
                      ACCEPT "ENTER TIME: ",TIME(J), "ENTER LATITUDE: ",XLAT(J),
"ENTER LONGITIUDE: ",XLON(J), "<NL>"
IF (XLAT(J).EQ.-9999.) GOTO 2Ø
           DO 10 I=1,160
                      CALL CKIN(TIME(J), XLAT(J), XLON(J), OK)
                      IF (.NOT.OK) GOTO 18
                      J = J+1
LAST = LAST + 1
            CONTINUE
 10
   CALCULATE THETA USING SLOPE BETWEEN POINTS
            PRINT 2
 20
            IF (LAST.EQ.16Ø .AND. XLAT(LAST).NE.-9999.) LL=159
            IF (LAST.LE.16Ø .AND. XLAT(LAST).EQ.-9999.) LL=LAST-2
IF (LAST.LE.16Ø .AND. XLAT(LAST).NE.-9999.) LL=LAST-1
            DO 3Ø L=1,LL
                DLAT = XLAT(L+1) - XLAT(L)
DLON = XLON(L+1) - XLON(L)
                IF(DLAT.NE.Ø.) GO TO 22
                IF(DLON.GT.Ø.) THETA(L) = 9Ø.
IF(DLON.LT.Ø.) THETA(L) = -9Ø.
                GO TO 32
                HL = XLAT(L+1)
  22
                IF (XLAT(L).GT.XLAT(L+1)) HL=XLAT(L)
                A = COS(HL*RADIAN) * DLON/DLAT
                THETARAD = ATAN(A)
                 THETA(L) = THETARAD/RADIAN
                                                                     STORM MOVE TOWARD EQUATOR .
                 IF (XLAT(L+1).GT.XLAT(L)) GOTO 32
                 IF (THETA(L).GT.Ø.) GO TO 25
                 THETA(L) = THETA(L) + 18\emptyset.
                 GO TO 32
                 THETA(L) = THETA(L) - 18\%.
  25
                 PRINT 3, TIME(L), THETA(L), XLAT(L), XLON(L)
  32
            CONTINUE
  3Ø
              LL = LL + 1
              THETA(LL) = THETA(LL-1)
              PRINT 3, TIME(LL), THETA(LL), XLAT(LL), XLON(LL)
              GOTO 100
   Ċ
      FORMATS
                            TIME",T14,"ANGLE",T22,"LATITUDE",T31,"LONGITUDE"/DAY HR ",T12,"TO ROTATE"/)
              FORMAT("1
              FORMAT(1X, F7.2, 3F10.2)
    3
    Č
      ERROR EXIT
              STOP
    100
              END
```

FLOW CHART FOR SUBROUTINE CKIN



```
SUBROUTINE CKIN(TIME, XLAT, XLON, OK, FIRST)

C THIS SUBROUTINE CHECKS THE VALIDITY OF THE INPUT DATA.

C INPUT:

C TIME - TIME OF POSITION OF STORM

XLAT, XLON - LATITUDE, LONGITUDE POSITION OF STORM

C XLAT, XLON - LATITUDE, LONGITUDE POSITION OF STORM

C STATIC LASTME/Ø.Ø/
    INTEGER TIME
    LOGICAL OK

C OK = .TRUE.
    GOTO 2Ø

OK = .FALSE.
    TYPE "TIME INVALID, MUST BE LATER THAN PREVIOUS, TRY AGAIN"

2Ø    IF (XLAT.GE.Ø. .AND. XLAT.LE.25.) GOTO 3Ø

OK = .FALSE.
    TYPE "INVALID LATITUDE MUST BE Ø TO 25..TRY AGAIN"

3Ø    IF (XLON.LE.-9Ø. .AND. XLON.GE.-115.) GOTO 4Ø

OK = .FALSE.
    TYPE "LONGITUDE INVALID, MUST BE -9Ø. TO -115, TRY AGAIN"

LASTME = TIME
    RETURN
    LONGITUDE RETURN
    LASTME = TIME
    RETURN
    END
```

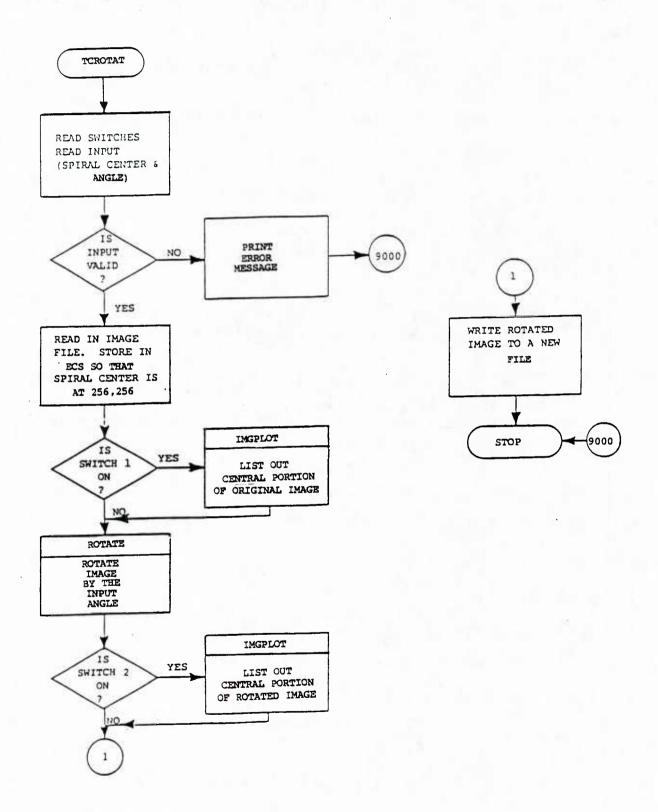
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APPENDIX B

- 1. Listing of job control stream, JTCROTATE
- 2. Flow chart for Program TCROTAT
- 3. Listing of TCROTAT
- 4. Flow chart for Subroutine IMGPLOT
- 5. Listing of IMGPLOT
- 6. Flow chart for Subroutine ROTATE
- 7. Listing of ROTATE

JTCROTATE, ID=UL

```
VNULR, T2000, HD1, EC215, STSPC, S6, 46
                                            SUE UHRICH
RFE(0)
REWIND (OUTPUT)
ATTACH, ROTAT, TOROTATBIN, ID=UL.
LIBRARY (*FNWCLIB)
MAP (OFF)
REQUEST(IN, HD, L, NORING, VSN=71395) €
                                                        VERIFY VSN
SKIPF (IN, 11, 17, B)
                                                       VERIFY NUMBER OF FILES
COPYBF (INTAPE4)
                                                        TO SKIP
UNLOAD (IN)
REWIND (ROTAT)
RFE (215)
ONSH(1)
ONSH(2)
ROTAT.
RFE(0)
REMIND (TAPES)
REQUEST(OUT, HD, L, RING, VSN=71393) €
                                                        VERIFY VSN
SKIPF (OUT,8,17,B)
                                                       VERIFY NUMBER OF FILES
                                                        TO SKIP
COPYBE (TAPE3, OUT)
RETURN (OUT)
#EOR
                                                        INPUT CARD
222 269
#EOR
          -71.63
                                                         In this case:
                                                          ICNTR = 222
#EOF
                                                          JCNTR = 269
                                                          ANGLE = -71.63^{\circ}
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```
\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{O}}
    THIS PROGRAM PROCESSES SATELITE IMAGES THAT ARE ON TAPE.
THE IMAGE IS READ IN AND CENTERED IN THE TWINDOWT ACCORDING TO
THE INPUT SPIRAL CENTER. THE CENTERED IMAGE IS THEN ROTATED
ABOUT THIS CENTER. LASTLY, THE CENTERED ROTATED IMAGE IS WRIT
     BACK TO TAPE.
     INPUT:
           IMAGE - A SATELITE IMAGE ON FILE, TAPE4
ICNTR, JCNTR - PIXEL, RASTER LOCATION OF SPIRAL CENTER OF STORM.
ANGLE - ANGLE TO ROTATE IMAGE COUNTER-CLOCKWISE (DEGREES)
                                            TO
     DUTPUT:
                                AN INTEGER FILE CONTAINING THE CENTERED IMAGE
           RIMAGE -
           READ IMAGE, ANGLE, AND CENTER LOCATION.
CENTERS IMAGE TO 256, 256 PIXEL AND RASTER LOCATION
ROTATES IMAGE
     PROCESSES:
READ IMAGE,
                        ORIGINAL AND/OR IMAGE ON LINE-PRINTER
           PRINT
     SWITCH SETTINGS:
SWITCH 1 ON
SWITCH 1 OFF
SWITCH 2 ON
SWITCH 2 OFF
                                            PRINT DUT ORIGINAL IMAGE
                                 ON =
                                            NO PRINT OUT PRINT OUT ROTATED IMAGE
                                       =
                                            DON'T PRINT ROTATED IMAGE
                                        x
      INPUT FORMAT:
                                 PARAMETER
X-VALUE OF CENTER, LEFT-MOST POINT IS 1
Y-VALUE OF CENTER, TOP-MOST POINT IS 1
ANGLE TO ROTATE IMAGE (DEGREES, F7.2)
            COLUMNS
              15
                      15
     COMMON BLOCK - ECBLK
CONTAINS THE FIRST
IMAGE FILES, WHICH
IEC1 - THE INPU
                                           IRST WORD ADDRESSES (FWA) OF EACH RECORD IN THE HICH ARE STORED IN EXTENDED CORE STORAGE.

INPUT ORIGINAL IMAGE
ROTATED IMAGE DATA (NO HEADER OR DOCUMENATION)
                     IEC1
IEC2
                              - THE
              INTEGER BLOCK(100), HEADER(69)
INTEGER IRASTER(512)
COMMON /ECBLK/ IEC1(515), IEC2
                                                                      IEC2(512)
     ---INITIALIZE AND READ SWITCH SETTINGS
              CALL SSWTCH(1, ISW1)
CALL SSWTCH(2, ISW2)
       --- READ INPUT AND CHECK VALIDITY
              ICNTR.LT.362) GOTO 150
             1
               ĬĔ (JCNTR.GT.150 .AND. JCNTR.LT.362) GOTO 175
PRINT 333, ICNTR, JCNTR, ANGLE
               GOTO 9000
      175 IF (ANGLE.LE.180.0 .AND. ANG
PRINT 333, ICNTR, JCNTR, ANGLE
200 PRINT 444, ICNTR, JCNTR, ANGLE
444 FORMAT(*11NPUT DATA CARD:*/
                                                                      ANGLE.GE.-180.0) GOTO 200
      20
444
2
                                           T DATA CARD:*/
CENTER LOCATED AT *,13,*,*,13/
ANGLE TO ROTATE IS*,F7.2,* DEG
       READ IMAGE FROM TAPE, CENTERING IMAGE AS READ IN. THE IMAGE IS 515 RECORD BLOCKS LONG, AND EACH RECORD IS 256 16-BIT WORDS. THE HEADER RECORD IS READ FIRST AND STORED LAST. THE DATA IS ON RECORDS 2 TO 513 AND IS STORED IN RASTER 1 TO 512. THE DOCUMENAT RECORDS ARE ON 514 AND 515 AND ARE STORED AFTER THE DATA RECORDS.
                                                                                                                                  ATA IS ON DOCUMENATIO
```

```
C
                  256-ICNTR
256-JCNTR+1
IABS(ID)+1
          ID
              =
          JD =
          IBYT
          ILDC=0
            POSITIVE MOVE IMAGE POSITIVE MOVE IMAGE RANGE RALL ZILCH(BLOCK, 100)

GT.1) GOTO 10
0000
   IF J
IF I
FIRS
                             MOVE IMAGE DOWN,
MOVE IMAGE RIGHT
OF RANGE RASTERS
        JD
                                                DOWN, IF NEGATIVE MOVE RIGHT, IF NEGATIVE MOV
                                                            IF NEGATIVE MOVE LEFT
          CAL
IF
IF
IST
             (JD.GT.1) GOTO 10

(JD.EQ.1) GOTO 15

T = 512+JD

2 I=IST,512

IEC1(I)=69*(I-1)

CALL WRITEC(BLOCK, IEC1(I),69)
          D<sub>O</sub>
         10
  READ
     15
     25
             GOTO 45
IEC1(N-1) = 69*(N-2)
CALL WRITEC(BLOCK, IEC1(N-1), 69)
     30
    40
             JD

≠ JD+1
         CONTINUE
     50
   GOTO 900
ERROR EXIT
110 PRINT 777
GOTO 10000
   FORMATS
         FORMAT(*
FORMAT(*
                         ERROR
                                   --- PARITY, CONTINUING EXECUTION*)
                         EPROR ---
                                          EOF*)
0000
     --PLOT IMAGE IF SWITCHES 1 AND/OR 2 IS ON, ROTATE IMAGE
         IF (ISW1.EQ.1) CALL IMGPLOT(1)
CALL ROTATE (ANGLE), RETURNS (9000)
IF (ISW2.EQ.1) CALL IMGPLOT(2)
   900
000000
   WRITE ROTATED IMAGE BACK TO TAPE. (IN FORMAT READIBLE BY D.G.)
        -WRITE HEADER BLOCK TO TAPE3
         N = 1
CALL READEC(HEADER, IEC1(515), 69)
BUFFER OUT (3,1) (HEADER(1), HEADER(69))
IF (UNIT(3)) 2020, 2110, 2110
       -WRITE DATA, 512
DO 2030 N=2,513
LOC = N-1
C
                                     BLOCKS LONG.
 2020 DO
               ĹŌĈ
               CALL READEC(BLOCK, IEC2(LOC), 69)
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```
BUFFER OUT (3,1) (BLOCK(1), BLOCK(69))

IF (UNIT(3)) 2030,2110,2110

C---WRITE DOCUMENTATION BLOCKS FROM ORIGINAL IMAGE

DO 2040 N=514,515

LOC = N-1

CALL READEC(BLOCK, IEC1(LOC),69)

BUFFER OUT (3,1) (BLOCK(1), BLOCK(69))

IF (UNIT(3)) 2040,2110,2110

2040 CONTINUE
ENDFILE 3
GOTO 10000

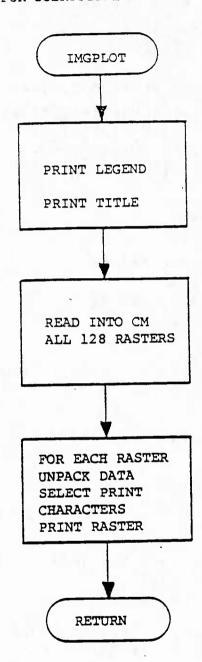
C---ERROR EXIT

2110 PRINT 999,N
999 FORMAT(* ERROR - PARITY OR EOF IN WRITING TAPE - NO. BLOCKS*,

* READ **,15)
9000 PRINT 9999
9999 FORMAT(* ERROR, STOPPING EXECUTION*)

10000 CONTINUE
STOP
END
```

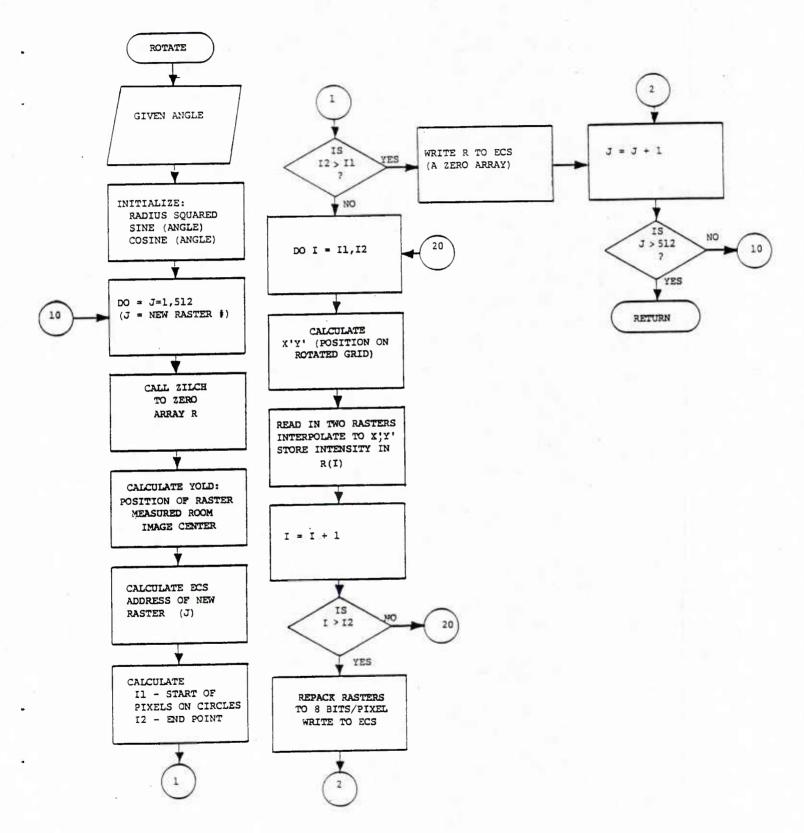
FLOW CHART
FOR SUBROUTINE IMGPLOT



```
SUBROUTINE IMPLOT (ITYP)
THIS SUBROUTINE PLOTS THE IMAGE ON THE LINE-PRINTER
   INPUT:
                    AN INTEGER FILE CONTAINING THE INTENSITY VALUE OF
        IMAGE
                    EACH PIXEL.
        ECBLK
                    COMMON AREA
                                       WITH FWA OF IMAGE RASTERS
                               ORIGINAL IMAGE
                    IEC1 -
                    ĪĒČŽ
                          DRIGINAL IMAGE
         ITYP
                       =
                          ROTATED
                                      IMAGE
   OUTPUT:
        A 128×128 LINE-PRINTER PLOT OF CENTRAL PORTION OF IMAGE
         DIMENSION IMAGE(128), ICH
INTEGER RASTER(128), BLOC
COMMON / ECBLK/ IEC1(515),
                                           ICHAR(16),
                                                             ITYPE(2)
                                         BLOCK (8832)
515), IECZ (512)
         DATA ICHAR/IH , 1H., 1H:, 1H-, 1H+, 1H+, 1H1, 1H2, 1H3, 1H4, 1H5, 1H6, 1H7, 1H8, 1H9, 1H=/
DATA ITYPE/10H ORIGINAL , 10H ROTATED /
        $
CCC
    -- PRINT TITLE AND LEGEND
         PRINT
                 111,
                          ITYPE(ITYP)
         PRINT
FORMAT(1HO,/
59X,14H***********/
   111
                    59X,14H*,12X,1H*/
59X,2H*, 10,2H */
59X,14H* IMAGE PLOT */
59X,1H*,12X,1H*/
59X,1H************
         PRINT 222
FORMAT (1HO/
53X,*LEGEND:*//
53X,*INTENSITY
        6
   222
                                                    CHARACTER*/
        3
                                                                --*/)
         INT1 = INT2 = DO 700
                    0
                    15
            700 I=1,16
PRINT 333, INT1,
INT1 = INT1 + 16
INT2 = INT2 + 16
         DO
                                     INT2, ICHAR(I)
   700 CONTINUE
   333 FORMAT (53X, 14, *-*, 14, 8X, A1)
     -- ITYP = 1, ORIGINAL IMAGE
                                                          ITYP = 2,
                                                                          ROTATED IMAGE
   LW = -68
PRINT 666, ITYPE(ITYP)

666 FORMAT(1H1,*FILE DF*,A10,*LISTED*)
IF (ITYP.EQ.1) IEC=IEC1(193)
IF (ITYP.EQ.2) IEC=IEC2(193)
CALL READEC(BLOCK, IEC, 8832)
         DO 1100 J=1,128
LW = LW +69
C----UNPAČŘ 128 PÍXÉLS IN A RASTER STARTING WITH T
CALL BRPK (BLOCK (LW), 8, 193, IMAGE, 60, 1, 128)
K = 0
                                   IN A RASTER STARTING WITH THE 193RD PIXEL.
                          I=1,128
+ 1
              DO
                  1000
                        K
                     3
                        = IMAGE(I)
                        = INT/16 + 1
                   INT
                       (INT.LT.1 .OR. INT.GT.16)
                                                                PRINT 888, INT
                                     ICHAR(INT)
                   IF (INT.LT.1
RASTER(K) =
                                               INT.GT.16)
                                                                INT =
  1000
              CONTINUE
              PRINT
                       7777
                               (RASTER(L), L=1, 128)
 1100 CONTINUE
777 FORMAT(1H , 128(A1))
        FORMAT(* ERROR, INT=*, 15)
   888
    ---ALL DONE
         RETURN
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FLOW CHART FOR SUBROUTINE ROTATE



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SUBROUTINE ROTATE (ANGLE), PETURNS (XXX)
THIS PROGRAM ROTATES THE IMAGE OF SIZE (M X N) ABOUT THE CENTER BY A GIVEN ANGLE (WHERE -180.1 < ANGLE < 180.1)
     INPUT:
                                 IMAGE ON MASS STORAGE FILE, T
THE ANGLE TO ROTATE THE IMAGE
COMMON BLOCK CONTAINING FWA O
                                                                                                      TAPE1.
SE (COUNTERCLOCKWISE)
OF EACH RASTER IN E.C.S.
            IMAGE
ANGLE
                            =
            ECBLK
     DUTPUT:
                               * ROTATED IMAGE ON MASS STORAGE FILE, TAPE2.
            RIMAGE
              INTEGER IMAGE(1024), RIMAGE(69), RASTER(138)
INTEGER R(512)
COMMON /ECBLK/ IEC1(515), IEC2(512)
Č
         --ROTATE AXIS ABOUT CENTER(255.,255.)
              IF (ANGLE.EQ.O.O) RETURN XXX
PDRD = 255.0 * 255.0
ARAD = ANGLE * 0.01745329
               SINANG = SIN(ARAD)
COSANG = COS(ARAD)
              COSANG = COS(ARAD)
DO 200 J=1,512

CALL ZILCH(R,512)
IEC2(J)=69*(514+J)
Y = J-1
YOLD = 255.-Y
                                       255.-Y
RDPD - (YOLD)*(YOLD)
                     YOLD = 255.-Y

X2X2 = RDPD - (YDLD)*(YOL)

IF (X2X2.LT.0.) GDTO 100

X2 = SQRT(X2X2) + 255.

I2 = X2 + 1.0

I1 = 511.5 - X2

IF (I2.GT.I1) GDTO 125

CALL WRITEC(R, IEC2(J), 69)

GDTD 200

DD 150 I=I1, I2

- XOLD = I-256
     100
     125
      ---CALCULATE NEW POINT XPRIME, YPRIME
                                                   (XOLD*COSANG) + (YOLD*SINANG)
(YOLD*COSANG) - (XOLD*SINANG)
XPRIME + 255.
255. - YPRIME
                              XPRIME
YPRIME
                                               =
                                              =
                                     = X = XPRIME + 255.

= Y = 255. - YPRIME

(IX.LT.1 .OR. IX.GE.512)

(IY.LT.1 .OR. IY.GE.512)
                              İX
İY
İF
İF
                                                                                                   GOTO
                                         INTENSITIES
READEC(RASTER, IEC1(IY), 138)
BRPK(RASTER, 8, 1, IMAGE, 60, 1, 512)
BRPK(RASTER(70), 8, 1, IMAGE(513), 60, 1, 512)
IMAGE(IX)
IMAGE(IX+1)
IMAGE(IX+512)
IMAGE(IX+512)
IMAGE(IX+513)
X - FLOAT(IX)
Y - FLOAT(IX)
Y - FLOAT(IY)
= (P1-P0)*DX + (P2-P0)*DY +
      ---INTERPOLATE
CALL
CALL
CALL
PO =
                              P1
P2
P3
                                    =
                                    =
                                    =
                              DX
                                    *
                                    =
                                               (P1-P0)*DX + (P2-P0)*DY + (P3+P0-P2-P1)*DX*DY + P0
                              RINT
                                          =
             $
                                                  RINT+.5
                              R(I)
                                             =
                      CONTINUE
CALL BRPK(R,60,1,RIMAGE,8,1,512)
CALL WRITEC(RIMAGE,IEC2(J),69)
   , 150
               CONTINUE
      200
                RETURN
                END
```

APPENDIX C

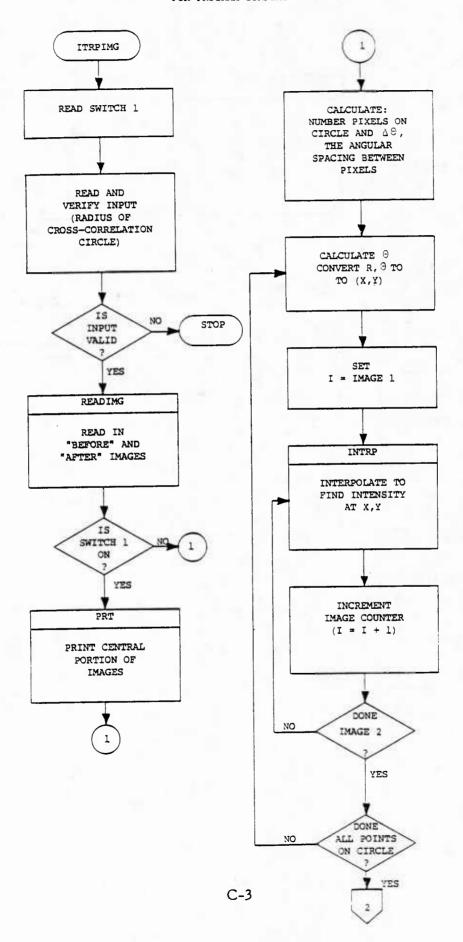
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- 2. Flow chart for Program ITRPIMG
- 3. Listing of ITRPIMG
- 4. Flow chart for Subroutine READIMG
- 5. Listing of READIMG
- 6. Flow chart for Subroutine SUMSN
- 7. Listing of SUMSN
- 8. Flow chart for Subroutine ROTAVG
- 9. Listing of ROTAVG
- 10. Flow chart for Subroutine INTRP
- 11. Listing of INTRP
- 12. Flow chart for Subroutine PRT
- 13. Listing of PRT
- 14. Flow chart for Subroutine RITIMG
- 15. Listing of RITIMG

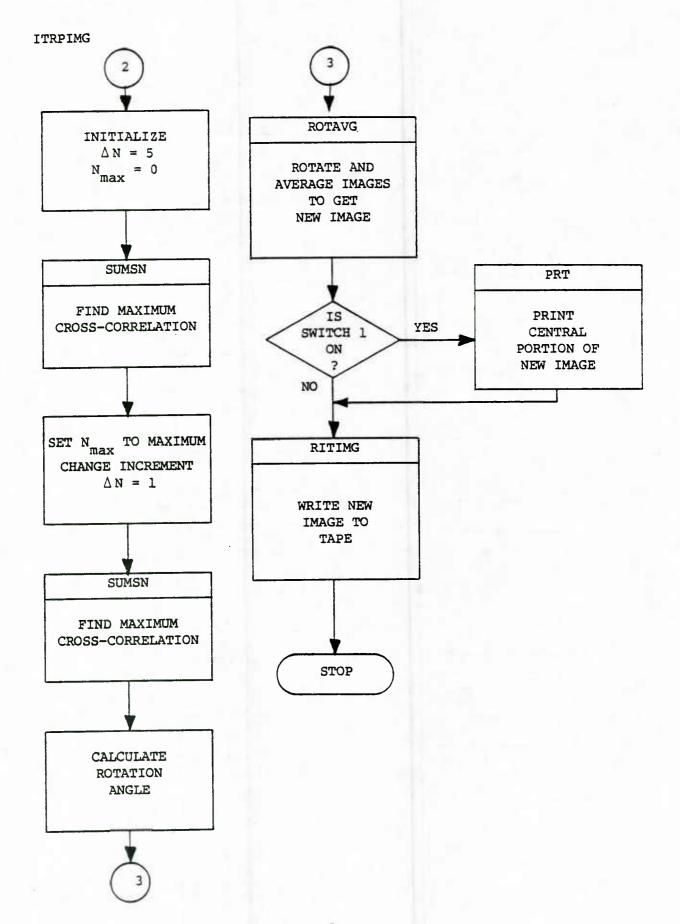
JINTERPOLATE, ID = UL

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VNULI,T4000,EC320,HD1,,STSPC,S6.46
RFE, 0.
REWIND, OUTPUT
REWIND, OUTPUT.
ATTACH, ITRP, INTERPOLATEBIN, ID=UL.
I IBRARY, +FNWCLIB.
MAP, OFF.
REQUEST, IN, VSN=71396, HD, L, NORING. VERIFY VSN

SMIRE IN 18.17. B. VERIFY NUMBER OF FILES TO SKIP
SKIPF, IN, 18, 17, B.
COPYBF, IN, TAPES.
COPYBE, IN, TAPE4.
REWIND, TAPES, TAPE4.
UNLOAD, IN.
                                           - PRINT
DNWS, 1.
RFE,320.
ITRP.
RFE . 0.
RETURN, ITRP.
REWIND, TAPES.
REQUEST, DUT, VSN=71397, HD, L, RING. ✓ VERIFY VSN
                                           - VERIFY NUMBER OF FILES TO SKIP
SKIPF, DUT, 2, 17, B. ←
COPYBE, TAPES, OUT.
RETURN, DUT.
EXIT, S.
+EUR
                                           — INPUT CARD; RADIUS OF CROSS—
150
                                                           CORRELATION CIRCLE
+EDR
+EUF
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FLOW CHART
FOR PROGRAM ITRPIMG





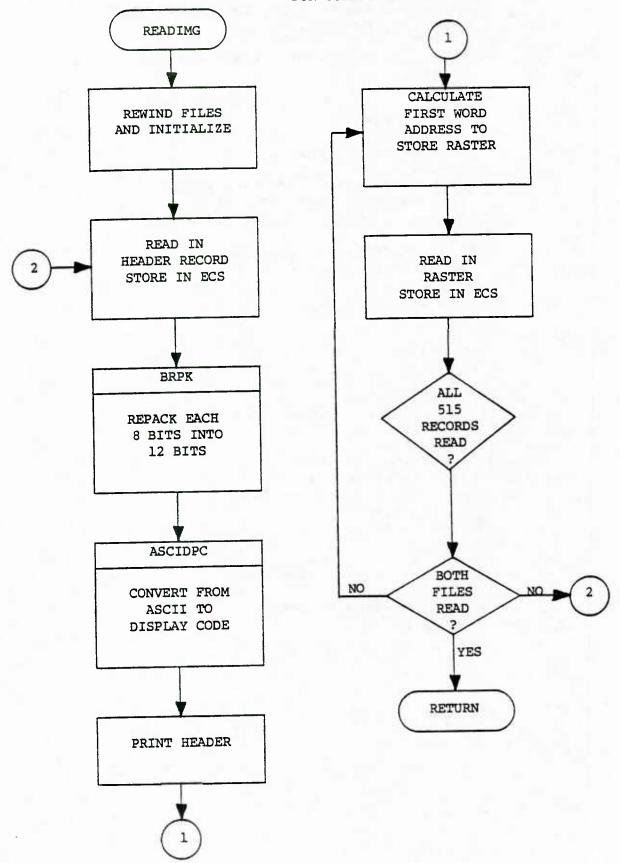
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PROGRAM ITRPIMG(INPUT=200B, DUTPUT=200B, TAPE3=0, TAPE4=0, TAPE5=0)
C
C THIS PROGRAM CREATES AN IMAGE, WHICH IS INTERPOLATED FROM TWO
C SATILLITE IMAGES READ FROM TAPE. FROM A RADIUS OF AN ANNULUS
 READ IN: CROSS CORRELATION IS PERFORMED TO DETERMINE THE OPTIMUM
C ANGLE TO ROTATE THE IMAGES INPUT TO CREATE THE NEW IMAGE.
 INPUT WILL BE TWO IMAGES, AND THE RADIUS SPECIFIED ON THE INPUT CARD.
 DUTPUT: WILL BE THE INTERPOLATED IMAGE AND ANY CALCULATIONS MADE
          DURING THE RUN OF THIS PROGRAM.
C
 SWITCH 1 ON: PRINT OUT BEFORE AND AFTER IMAGE, AND ALSO
               PRINT CENTRAL PORTION OF INTERPOLATED IMAGE (128X128).
C
      COMMON /ECBLK/ IEC1(515), IEC2(515), IEC3(512)
      COMMON /INTENS/ IMG1(1602), IMG2(1602)
\Box
      CALL SSWTCH(1:IS1)
      PRINT 1
    1 FORMAT(1H0,T25,29H♦ PROGRAM INTERPOLATE
           1X, T11, 50HTHIS PROGRAM WILL INTERPOLATE AN IMAGE BETWEEN TWO
             ,8H OTHERS./)
C---READ IMPUT AND VERIFY
      READ 2, IRADIUS
    2 FORMAT(I3)
      PRINT 3, IRADIUS
    3 FORMAT(1H0, ◆RADIUS EQUALS ◆, I3)
      IF (IRADIUS.GE.1 .AND. IRADIUS.LE.255) GOTO 25
      PRINT 4
    4 FORMAT(1H0,50HRADIUS MUST BE GREATER THAN ZERO AND LESS THAN 255/
     + 1H ,21HPROGRAM STOPPING NOW.)
      GDTD 90
C.
C- - - READ IN IMAGES AND PRINT IF SWITCH I IS ON
   25 CALL READIMG.RETURNS (90)
      IF (IS1.EQ.2) 60TO 30
      CALL PRT(1)
      CALL PRT(2)
C CONVERT X,Y LOCATIONS ON CIRCLE TO R,THETA COORDINATES.
C CORRESPONDING INTENSITIES ARE STORED IN THE COMMON BLOCK, INTENS.
   30 RAD = IRADIUS
      DITHETA = 1./RAD
      NOPTS = 2. + 3.14159265 + RAD
      PRINT 5, NOPTS/
    5 FORMAT (+ONUMBÉR OF POINTS ON CIRCLE TO CONVERT =+, 15)
      DO 40 I=1, NOPTS
        THETA = (I-1) +DTHETA
        X = RAD + CDS(THETA) + 255.0
        Y = 255.0 - (RAD + SIN(THETA))
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C- - -STORE INTENSITY IN ARRAY BY I EQUAL THETA STEP SIZE
C- - - IMAGE 1
        CALL INTRP (1, X, Y, INT)
        IMG1(I) = INT
C- - - IMAGE 2
        CALL INTRP(2, X, Y, INT)
        IM62(I) = INT
   40 CONTINUE
\mathbb{C}
C CALCULATE CROSS-CORRELATION. DONE IN TWO STEPS.
      MINC = INCREMENT OF STEP SIZE
      NMAX = VALUE OF N, AT MAX CORRELATION
C
\Gamma
      NMAX = 0
      MINC = 5
      CALL SUMSH (HOPTS, HINC, HMAX)
      MINC = 1
      CALL SUMSH (MOPTS, MINC, MMAX)
C
C----COMPUTE ANGLE AND ROTATE IMAGES
      ANGLE = NMAX + DTHETA/2.
      A = ANGLE/.01745329
      PRINT 8, ANGLE,A
    8 FORMAT(+ONOW ROTATING IMAGE A BY +, F7.4, + RADIANS OR +, F7.2,

★ DEGREES★)

      IF (ANGLE.EQ. 0.) 6070 90
      CALL ROTAVG (ANGLE)
       IF (IS1.EQ.1) CALL PRT(3)
C WRITE NEW IMAGE TO TAPE
      CALL RITIMG
      CONTINUE
  100 STOP
       END
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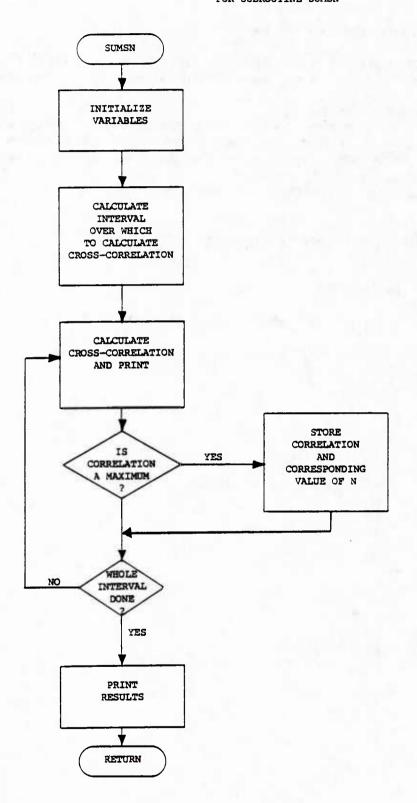
FLOW CHART
FOR SUBROUTINE READING



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SUBROUTINE READING, RETURNS (XXX)
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C THIS SUBROUTINE READS IN TWO IMAGE FILES. THE BEFORE IMAGE IS ON
C TAPES AND THE AFTER IMAGE IS ON TAPE4.
C FORMAT OF EACH IMAGE FILE (RECORD = 256 16-BIT WORDS):
C
     RECORD NO.
                      CONTENTS
C
       1
                      HEADER
C
       2-513
                      DATA
C
     514-515
                      DOCUMENATION
 FORMAT OF OUTPUT FILES (RECORD=69 WORDS, ):
     RECORD NO.
                      CONTENTS
                      DATA (512 8-BIT PIXELS PER RECORD)
       1-512
     513-514
                      DOCUMENTATION (UNCHANGED)
О
C.
     515
                      HEADER (UNCHANGED RECORD FORMAT)
      DIMENSION IMAGE (69), IHEADER (160), IWK (160)
      COMMON /ECBLK/ IEC(1030), IEC3(512)
0
C- - - READ TWO IMAGE FILES
      REWIND 4
      REWIND 3
      PHU=1
           - 3
                  IFILE=3
    5 M=1
C STORE HEADER RECORD LAST
      BUFFER IN (IFILE,1) (IMAGE(1), IMAGE(69))
      IF (UNIT(IFILE)) 10,110,110
   10 \text{ IEC}(NW+514) = 69+(NW+513)
      CALL WRITEC (IMAGE, IEC (NW+514), 69)
      CALL BRPK (IMAGE, 8, 1, IHEADER, 12, 1, 80)
      CALL ASCIDEC (IHEADER, 16, IWK, 16, LDPC, IERR)
      IF (IERR.EQ.1) PRINT 111, LDPC
      PRINT 222, (IWK(L), L=1, LDPC)
      DO 100 M=2,515
        IEC(NW)=69*(NW-1)
        BUFFER IN (IFILE, 1) (IMAGE(1), IMAGE(69))
        IF (UNIT(IFILE)) 50,110,110
C- - - STORE DATA AND DOCUMENTATION RECORDS
        CALL WRITEC (IMAGE, IEC (NW), 69)
   50
        MH=MH+1
  100 CONTINUE
      IFILE=IFILE+1
      1+444=644
      IF (IFILE.EQ.4) 60TO 5
      RETURN
C
C- - -ERROR EXIT
C
  110 PRINT 333, IFILE, N
      RETURN XXX
C
C- - -FORMATS
  111 FORMAT(← ERROR IN ASCII TO DISPLAY CODE CONVERSION, LDPC =←,16)
  222 FORMAT (* IMAGE FILE HEADER IS *, 8A10)
  333 FORMAT(* ERROR -- PARITY OR EDF IN READING -- STOPPING EXECUTION*/
              * FILE MUMBER*, 12, *
                                     NUMBER OF BLOCKS READ+, 15)
      END
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FLOW CHART
FOR SUBROUTINE SUMSN



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SUBROUTINE SUMSH (MOPTS, MINC, MMRX)
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE CALCULATES THE CROSS-CORRELATION, S(M), WHICH IS
C (THE SUM OF) ING1(I) TIMES IMG2(I+M) FOR N EQUAL TO +/- NINC+5.
 IMPUT: MINC, INCREMENT OF PIXELS
C
         NMAX, ZERO OR THE MINC WHICH GAVE THE LARGEST CORRELATION
C
         HOPTS, NUMBER OF POINTS IN EACH CONVERTED IMAGE ARRAY
Ċ.
         INTENS, COMMON AREA CONTAINING THE INTENSITIES OF THE CONVERTED
C
                  PIXELS ON THE ANNULUS.
C DUTPUT: NMAX THE HIGHEST SN VALUE AT THIS N
      DIMENSION SM(11)
      COMMON /INTENS/ IM61(1602), IM62(1602)
C
      SNMAX = 0.
10
      MM = M = -5 + MIMC + MMAX
      PRINT 111, NINC
      FORMAT (1H0, 35HN VS. S(N), WHICH INCREMENT OF N IS, I3)
111
      PRINT 112
      FORMAT (1H0, + N +, T20, +S (M) +/)
112
C
      DO 100 IM=1,11
        SM(IM) = 0.
        DO 50 J=1, MOPTS
          K = J+N
          IF (K.LT.1) K=K+NOPTS
          IF (K.GT.NOPTS) K=K-MOPTS
          SN(IN) = IM61(J) + IM62(K) + SN(IN)
50
        CONTINUE
        PRINT 114, N, SM(IN)
        IF (SM(IM).LT.SMMAX) GOTO 80
        SNMAX = SN(IN)
        H = XAMM
80
        H = M+MIMC
100
      CONTINUE
```

FORMAT (1H , 13, F22.2)

FORMAT (1H0, + M MAXIMUM IS +, I3)

IF (NM.EQ.NMAX .OR. IABS(NM).EQ.NMAX) GOTO 10

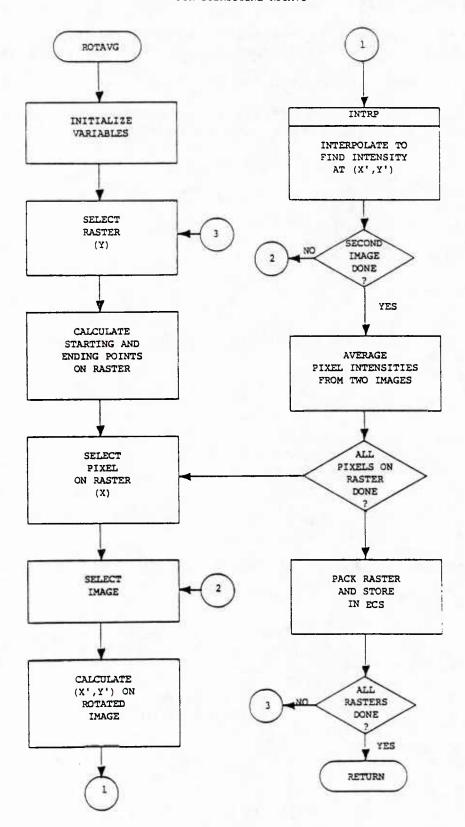
PRINT 115 NMAX

RETURN END

114

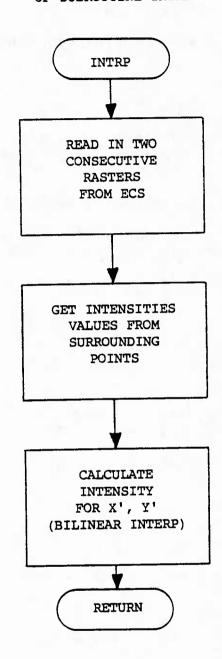
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FLOW CHART
FOR SUBROUTINE ROTAVG

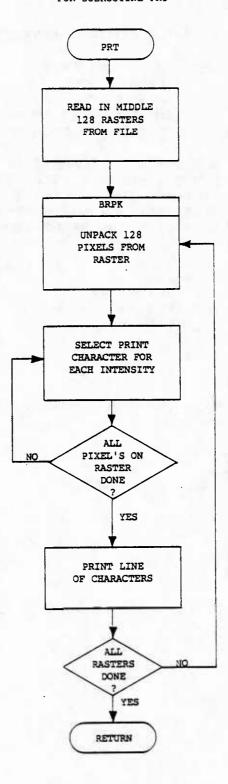


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SUBROUTINE ROTAYS (ANGLE)
C THIS SUBROUTINE ROTATES IMAGE! CLOCKWISE AND IMAGES COUNTER-
C CLUCKWISE THE SAME AMOUNT. THE IMAGES ARE THEN AVERAGED TO GET
C THE NEW INTERPOLATED IMAGE.
           ANGLE - AMOUNT IN RADIANS TO ROTATE THE IMAGES
  IMPUT:
           ECBLK - FIRST WORD ADDRESSES OF EACH RASTER OF THE IMAGES.
C
C DUTPUT: THE NEW INTERPOLATED IMAGE
     / DIMENSION IM63(69), NEW(512), INT(2), COSAM6(2), SINANG(2)
       COMMON /ECBLK/ IEC1(515), IEC2(515), IEC3(512)
C- - - INITIALIZE VARIABLES
C
      SINANG(1) = SIN(ANGLE)
      CDSANG(1) = CDS(ANGLE)
      SINANG(2) = SIN(-ANGLE)
      CDSANG(2) = CDS(-ANGLE)
      RR = 255. + 255.
0
C- - - ROTATE IMAGES
\mathbf{c}
      DD = 1,512
C- - - CALCULATE RASTER OF NEW IMAGE, JUST DO A 255.0 RADIUS CIRCLE
         IEC3(J) = 69 + (J + 1029)
        CALL ZILCH (NEW, 512)
        Y = J - 1
        IF (Y.EQ.511.) 6070 50
        YOLD = 255.0 - Y
        X2X2 = RR - (YDLD) + (YDLD)
        IF (X2X2.LT.0.) 6010 50
        X2 = SQRT(X2X2) + 255.0
        I2 = X2+1.
        I1 = 511.5 - X2
        IF (12.6T.11) GOTO 100
          CALL WRITEC(NEW, IEC3(J), 69)
           GOTO 200
C- - - INTERPOLATE ONE RASTER OF EACH IMAGE
  100
        DO 150 I=I1, I2
          XOLD = I - 256
          DO 125 IM=1,2
            XPRIME = (XDLD+CDSAMG(IM)) + (YDLD+SIMANG(IM))
            YPRIME = (YOLD+COSANG(IM)) - (XOLD+SINANG(IM))
            X = XPRIME + 255.0
            Y = 255.0 - YPRIME
             IF (X.LT.1.0 .OR. X.GE.512.0) GOTO 150
             IF (Y.LT.1.0 .OR. X.GE.512.0) GOTO 150
            CALL INTRP (IM, X, Y, INT (IM))
  125
          CONTINUE
C- - -AVERAGE PIXELS
          IF (INT(1) \cdot EQ \cdot 0) \cdot INT(2) = 0
          IF (INT(2).EQ.0) INT(1)=0
          NEW(I) = FLOAT(INT(I)+INT(2)) + 0.5 + .5
  150
        CONTINUE
C- - - PACK RASTER (512 PIXELS INTO 69 WORDS) AND STORE RASTER.
        CALL BRPK (NEW, 60, 1, 1M63, 8, 1, 512)
        CALL WRITEC (IMG3, IEC3 (J), 69)
  200 CONTINUE
      RETURN
      END
                                    C-12
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FLOW CHART
OF SUBROUTINE INTRP



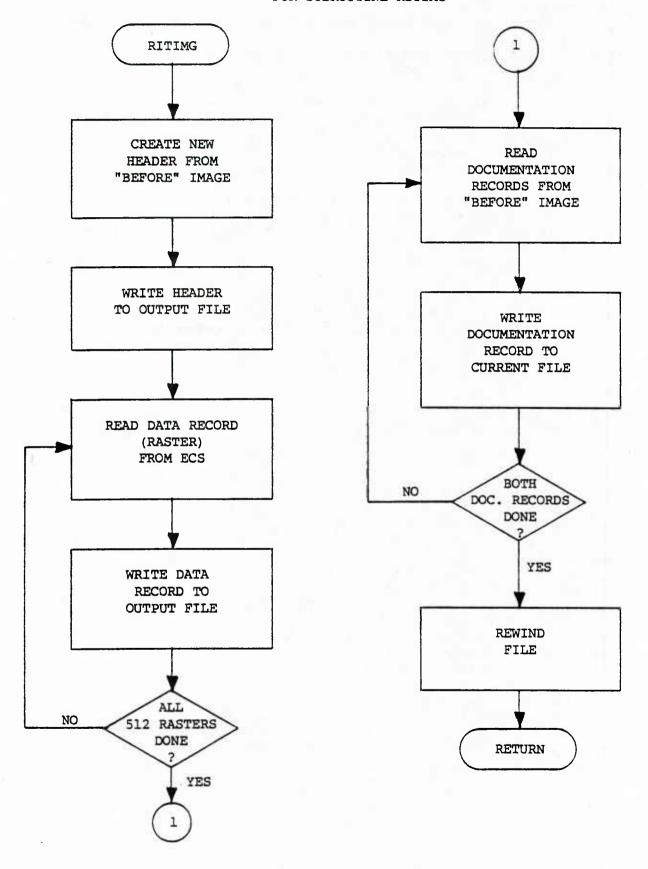
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SUBROUTINE INTRP (IFILE, X, Y, INT)
 C
 C THIS SUBROUTINE DOES A BILINEAR INTERPOLATION TO GET THE INTENSITY
  C VALUE AT POINT (X,Y)
  C
   IMPUT:
 C
       IFILE - FILE TO READ RASTERS FROM
  C
               - LOCATION OF POINT
  C
       X, Y
                 FROM TOP-LEFT CORNER OF IMAGE, BEING (1,1)
  C
               - COMMON BLOCK WITH STORAGE LOCATIONS OF EACH RASTER
  C
       ECBLK
  C
  C DUTPUT:
               - INTERPOLATED INTENSITY VALUE AT (X,Y)
  0
       INT
  C
        DIMENSION IRI (512), IR2 (512), IDATA (138)
        COMMON /ECBLK/ IEC1(515), IEC2(515), IEC3(512)
  C
    - - FIND LOCATION OF INTENSITY VALUES
  C-
        IY = IFIX(Y)
        IX = IFIX(X)
        IF (IFILE.EQ.2) 6010 5
        CALL READEC (IDATA, IEC1 (IY), 138)
        GOTO 10
        CALL READEC (IDATA, IEC2 (IY), 138)
        CALL BRPK (IDATA, 8, 1, IR1, 60, 1, 512)
  10
        CALL BRPK (IDATA (70), 8, 1, IR2, 60, 1, 512)
  C
  C- - - GET INTENSITIES
        P0 = IR1(IX)
        P1 = IR1(IX+1)
        P2 = IR2(IX)
        P3 = IR2(IX+1)
  C
  C- - CALCULATE INTENSITY AT POINT(X,Y) FROM SURROUNDING POINTS
        DX = X - FLOAT(IX)
        DY = Y - FLOAT(IFIX(Y))
        XINT = (P1-P0) + DX + (P2-P0) + DY + (P3+P0-P2-P1) + DX+DY + P0
        IMT = XIMT + 0.5
        RETURN
        END
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C THIS SUBROUTINE PRINTS OUT THE CENTRAL 128X128 PORTION OF AN IMAGE.
C INPUT: IMSFILE - UNIT NUMBER OF THE FILE
                     UNIT 1 - BEFORE IMAGE
C
                          2 - AFTER IMAGE
0
                          3 - INTERPOLATED IMAGE
C
          ECBLK - STORAGE LOCATION OF EACH RASTER
      DIMENSION IMAGE(128), IM(128), ICHAR(16), NAME(3), IFILE(8832)
      COMMON /ECBLK/ IEC1(515), IEC2(515), IEC3(512)
      DATA ICHAR/IH + 1H. + 1H: + 1H-+ 1H++ 1H++ 1H1 + 1H2+
                  1H3, 1H4, 1H5, 1H6, 1H7, 1H8, 1H9, 1H#/
      DATA MAME/10HTHE BEFORE, 10H THE AFTER, 10H THE NEW/
C
C
      PRINT 1, NAME (IMGFILE)
    1 FORMAT (1H1, A10, + IMAGE PRINTED+)
      IF (IMGFILE.EQ.1) IEC=IEC1(193)
      IF (IM6FILE.EQ.2) IEC=IEC2(193)
      IF (IMGFILE.EQ.3) IEC=IEC3(193)
      CALL READEC (IFILE, IEC, 8832)
      L=1
      DO 400 J=193,320
        CALL BRPK (IFILE(L), 8, 193, IMAGE, 60, 1, 128)
        DO 300 I=1,128
          K = T
          INT = IMAGE(I)
          INT = INT/16 + 1
          IM(K) = ICHAR(INT)
  300 CONTINUE
        PRINT 2, (IM(K), K=1,128)
        L=L+69
  400 CONTINUE
    2 FORMAT (1H + 128 (A1))
    RETURN
    END
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SUBROUTINE PRT (IMGFILE)

FLOW CHART
FOR SUBROUTINE RITIMG



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SUBROUTINE RITING
C THIS SUBROUTINE WRITES THE MEWLY CREATED IMAGE TO THE FILE, TAPES.
C IMPUT:
     ECBLK - COMMON BLOCK WITH STORAGE LOCATIONS OF EACH RASTER
C
           IEC1 - BEFORE IMAGE
             IEC2 - AFTER IMAGE
C
             IEC3 - NEW INTERPOLATED IMAGE
C
 DUTPUT: THE NEW INTERPOLATED IMAGE WRITTEN TO TAPE OR DISK FILE.
          THE FORMAT OF THE FILE WILL BE:
6
              RECORD NO.
                             CONTENTS
C
C
                             HEADER
                2 - 513
                             DATA (PIXEL INTENSITIES)
              514 - 515
C
                             DOCUMENTATION
        THE HEADER AND DOCUMENTATION RECORDS WILL BE COPIED FROM
C
         THE BEFORE IMAGE.
C
      DIMENSION IMAGE(69), IHEADER(69), IWK(8)
      COMMON /ECBLK/ IEC1(515), IEC2(515), IEC3(512)
      DATA IWK/10HIMAGE4INTE, 10HRPOLATED4A, 10HFTER444444, 5+0/
C
C- - - INITIALIZE
C
      MSK1 = 10010010010010010010B
      MSK2 = 01001001001001001001B
      MSK3 = 00100100100100100100B
0
C- - - HEADER RECORD
C
      CALL BRPK (IWK, 6, 1, IWK, 9, 1, 30)
      IWK(1) = IWK(1) . \square R. MSK1
      IWK(2) = IWK(2) . DR. MSK2
      IWK(3) = IWK(3) .OR. MSK3
      IWK(4) = IWK(4) . \Box R. MSK1
      CALL BRPK (IWK, 9, 1, IHEADER, 8, 1, 30)
      CALL READEC (IMAGE, IEC1 (515), 69)
      IHEADER(4) = SHIFT(IMAGE(1).AND.MASK(56),+56)
      ICHAR = IMAGE(1).AND..NDT.MASK(56)
      ISCRICH = IMAGE(2).AND.MASK(56).OR.ICHAR
      IHEADER (5) = SHIFT (ISCRTCH, +56)
      CALL BRPK (THEADER, 8, 1, IWK, 12, 1, 80)
      CALL ASCIDEC (IWK, 16, IMAGE, 16, LDPC, IERR)
      IF (IERR.EQ.1) PRINT 222, LDPC
      PRINT 333, (IMAGE(L), L=1, LDPC)
      IHEADER(5) = IMAGE(2)
      BUFFER DUT (5,1) (IHEADER(1), IHEADER(69))
      IF (UNIT(5)) 20,110,110
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C
  20 DO 30 N=2,515
   LOC = N-1
     : IF (LOC.67.512) 6010 25
       CALL READEC (IMAGE, IEC3 (LUC) , 69)
       60TO 27
       CALL READEC (IMAGE, IEC1 (LDC) , 69)
   25
       BUFFER DUT (5,1) (IMAGE(1), IMAGE(69))
       IF (UNIT(5)) 30,110,110
, 30 CONTINUE
      ENDFILE 5
      REWIND 5
      RETURN
C- - - ERROR EXIT
  110 PRINT 111.N
111 FORMAT (+ ERROR -- EOF OR PARITY IN RITING, NO. BLOCKS = +, 15)
  222 FORMAT (* ERROR TOO SMALL IMAGE ARRAY, LDPC =*, 15)
  333 FORMAT (* NEW IMAGE HEADER IS + 8A10)
      RETURN
      EMD
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APPENDIX D

Listing of Abbreviations and Definitions used in this report

ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

CDC Control Data Corporation

CM Central Memory
DG Data General

ECS Extended Core Storage

FNOC Fleet Numerical Oceanography Center

GADHS GOES Acquisition and Data Handling System

GOES Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite

HAL A computer at FNOC (a CDC 6500)

MCIDAS Man Computer Interactive Data Access System

NEPRF Naval Environmental Prediction Research Facility

NTSC National Television System Committee

ODSI Ocean Data Systems, Inc.

PGP Programmable Graphic Processor, part of the Genisco

GCT-3000 display unit

Pixel Picture element, the smallest addressable element of an

image

Raster A row of pixels

RBG Red-Blue-Green, the basic colors from which digital

images are built

SPADS Satellite-data Processing and Display System

SPC A computer at FNOC (a CDC CY175)

VSN Volume Serial Number, for magnetic tapes

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